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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Lynn Boadwine, Cobbie Magness, Bill Aeschlimann, Eric Iversen, Steve Rommereim, and Dr John Voegeli. AIB staff members present were Drs Dustin Oedekoven, Mendel Miller, Susan Reenders, Tammy Anderson; Terry Johnson, and Janet Baatz. Others present were Representative Tom Brunner, Bob Mercer, Thor Roseth, Silvia Christen (SD Stockgrowers Association), Mark "Dennis" Hanson (Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction Inc.), and Chris Maxwell (SD Ag Foundation).

Dr Oedekoven introduced Representative Tom Brunner, who discussed allowing video livestock auction agencies and electronic auction of livestock in the state of South Dakota.

Dr Oedekoven distributed House Bill No. 1185 (2016) and the state of North Dakota's rules on video livestock auction markets to the Board for reference. Discussion was held on the implications of changing the law in South Dakota. Silvia Christen, SD Stockgrowers Association, stated her organization doesn't have a standing policy on the issue of video auctions and suggested forming a work group of producers to meet next spring. No action was taken.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the two Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) investigations in 2017. The Harding County Index herd has been depopulated, completed cleaning and disinfection, and is restocking. Two related infected herds have been retested and released from quarantine. Dr Oedekoven received confirmation of TB in a Tripp County herd on Friday, November 17, 2017. A four year old cow culled from the herd was identified in October by federal meat inspectors during routine inspection at a Texas slaughterhouse. Official animal identification records linked the cow to the index herd. A whole herd test revealed additional infected animals. Adjacent herds are being tested as part of the TB investigation. This is a new strain of TB, not related to the Harding County TB strain.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on Brucellosis, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus, Scrapie, Trichomoniasis, Senecavirus A, and Chronic Wasting Disease.

Dr Oedekoven suggested that there is a need to update rules for Scrapie Control 12:68:28:01-12:68:28:05 and Tuberculosis Control 12:68:04:01-12:68:04:38. Dr Oedekoven recommended the Board consider adding a new chapter on animal identification, which would consist of rules already in place within disease control chapters.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the ADRDL bond and construction project, which is scheduled to begin March 2018 with completion of the building phase to be done in 2019 and completion of renovations in 2020. Terry Johnson, Animal Industry Board Business Manager, will attend accounting meetings regarding ADRDL expansion project finances on December 20, 2017.

Dr Oedekoven introduced Mark "Dennis" Hanson, Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction Inc. Dennis Hanson appeared before the Board to request the lowering of Clause I, Auction Agency bond to USDA, Packers and Stockyards recommended amount for Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction Inc. Dr John Voegeli motioned the Animal Industry Board approve the lowering of the bond to the USDA, Packers and Stockyards recommended amount. Eric Iverson seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr Oedekoven gave an update on meetings attended by staff since the annual meeting in July and future meetings staff will be attending.

Dr Oedekoven talked about how the SD Reserve Veterinary Medical Officer Corp (SDRVMO) was established in 2001 as a resource in the event of an overwhelming animal disease or food safety incident. It has been beneficial to both the livestock industries of the State and the members. The RVMOC program is being restructured to allow for more participation and to provide training and education to a broader group of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. The mission and goals of the program will remain similar: to provide education and training on regulatory animal health emergency management, foreign and emerging animal disease, and response activities, for the benefit of the livestock industry.

Dr Oedekoven informed the Board that the Board's staff is considering the purchase of new animal health software. USAHERDS is an enterprise repository for animal health data which provides data elements needed by states to manage and monitor animal health information within their jurisdiction. It is configurable for use by individual agencies based on state-specific requirements. The other software program under consideration is Trace First's CoreOne software, components of which are already available to Animal Industry Board via USDA.

Dr Miller gave an update on amended administrative rule 12:68:18 – Nondomestic Animal Control, which was amended by the Board in July 2017 to allow individuals in South Dakota to possess non-domestic swine (family Suidae) under permit from the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. No non-domestic swine permits have yet been issued

Dr Anderson informed the Board that the annual USDA FSIS self-assessment for the meat inspection program was submitted the end of October. The annual meat inspection workshop was held in Pierre SD, October 5th through the 6th, 2017.

Dr Oedekoven reported that USDA, Veterinary Medical Loan Repayment program (VMLRP) has been in effect since 2010. The grant is available through an application process to veterinary students willing to work in shortage area in the state of South Dakota. South Dakota nominated six shortage areas for the 2018 VMLRP award cycle.

Dr Oedekoven introduced Chris Maxwell, South Dakota Agricultural Foundation. Chris informed the Board the South Dakota Agriculture Foundation is an independent, industry-led nonprofit composed of key leaders in the South Dakota agriculture industry. The foundation is committed to investing in the future of South Dakota agriculture through financial support, human resources, and capital. He presented a video describing the purpose and plan, and how to get involved with the foundation.

1:45 p.m. President Nagel adjourned the meeting.

Bryan Nagel, President
Animal Industry Board

Dustin Oedekoven, DVM, DACVPM
State Veterinarian and Executive Secretary